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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring George Bindner.

*Whereas, On Monday, January 27, 2003, the Indiana General Assembly will honor a former member, Representative George Bindner, for his many accomplishments;*

*Whereas, George Bindner was just 22 years of age when he was elected to the Indiana House of Representatives from Indianapolis;*

*Whereas, George Bindner is perhaps best remembered for co-authoring Indiana's school desegregation law, a move that many believe cost him his political career;*

*Whereas, Although George Bindner endured threatening letters and calls throughout the legislative session, he and co-author Representative James Hunter successfully shepherded this landmark legislation through the General Assembly, opening the way to equality in Indiana's educational system;*

*Whereas, George Bindner's decision to co-author the school desegregation law is just one example of his willingness to make a stand for ideals that help make our country great;*

*Whereas, Although George Bindner endured threatening letters and calls throughout the legislative session, he and co-author Representative James Hunter successfully*



*shepherded this landmark legislation through the General Assembly, opening the way to equality in Indiana's educational system;*

*Whereas, Another memorable event in the life of George Bindner was being introduced to President Harry Truman, who requested meeting him;*

*Whereas, President Truman asked that George Bindner meet him at the train during his whistle-stop campaign;*

*Whereas, President Truman was impressed knowing that George Bindner was only 21 years of age when nominated, making him the youngest member in the Indiana House of Representatives upon his election in 1948;*

*Whereas, After his defeat, George Bindner had a successful career in banking, served as the president of the Stroh's beer distributorship in Marion County, and owned a printing company and real estate business; and*

*Whereas, Although George Bindner has endured tragedy and heartache during his life, his strength of character and strong moral values have remained intact: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the Senate concurring:*

1       SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to  
2       acknowledge the accomplishments and strength of character displayed  
3       by George Bindner and to remind the citizens of Indiana of the value  
4       of great integrity and moral courage.

5       SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
6       Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to George Bindner  
7       and his family.

